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(b) if so, the steps the Government propose to take for the publication of S.S.L.C. results in due time?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) The results of the S.S.L.C. Public examination, March 1952 were not published in the dailies. There was however a delay in the despatch of the S.S.L.Cs. of the candidates.

" (b) Necessary instructions have been issued to the Director of Public Instruction for the announcement of the results by the first week of June every year."

SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO :—" ఫలితాలు చాలా మందికి తెలియవలసి యున్నది కాబట్టి ప్రభుత్వంవారు వాటిని పత్రికలలో advertisement గా అయినప్పటికీ ప్రకటిస్తారా ?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Advertisement charges are exorbitant. However, the marks as recorded in the books should reach the candidates in time; but on account of certain difficulties, some delay occurred. The delay in the despatch of the S.S.L.C. books was due to the blank mark books not being received from the Government Press in time. A large number of mark books were received from the Press in the Commissioner's Office only in the first week of May, and in spite of the quickest work, it was not possible to despatch all the books till 25th June 1952. Necessary instructions, as I have already stated, have been issued to see that no such delay occurs in the future, and that the results are published through the books by June first week."

SRI V. RAMA RAO :—" ఇటువంటి ఇబ్బందులు ఇకముందుకూడా రావచ్చు కనుక ఈ ఫలితాలను తప్పక పత్రికలలో ప్రకటించవలసినదని మంత్రిగారికి తెలియజేయబడింది. ఈ విషయముపై మంత్రిగారు పునరాలోచన చేస్తున్నారా ?"

11-10 a.m. THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I think I have already said that instructions have been issued that care should be taken to see that the results will be available in the first week of June."

SRI M. NARAYANASWAMI :—" విద్యార్థులు హెచ్చు మంది pass అయినట్లయితే పత్రికలలో ప్రకటించవలసివస్తుంది కనుక, మార్కులు తగ్గించుటకుగాను ప్రభుత్వంవారు డికెన్షన్ విధానాన్ని ప్రవేశపెట్టారా ?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" It is purely the conjecture of the hon. Member."

Machkund Hydro-Electric Project.

* 137 Q.—SRI G. LATCHANNA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) the present stage of the Machkund Project and when it is expected to be completed;

(b) the total number of K.Ws. of power that would be generated;

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(c) the quantity of power that would be supplied to Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam districts; and

(d) the proposed allotments of power to each of the remaining districts which are to be served by it?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) Many of the civil engineering works and a good part of work relating to the Power House and Transmission lines have been completed and the other items are in an advanced stage of construction. Most of the machinery required ordered from overseas has arrived and has been transported to the site. The entire project is expected to be completed by 1957. The first generating unit is, however, expected to be put into commission by the middle of 1954, using the storage in the forebay pending completion of the main reservoir at Jalaput.

" (b) When the first generator at Machkund Power House commences operation, about 14,700 K.Ws. of power would be generated. Out of this, 10,290 K.Ws. of power will be available to Madras. When storage at Jalaput Dam is available, the power that will be generated will be about 32,600 K.Ws. and out of this Madras will get about 22,820 K.Ws. Ultimate effective station capacity would be 68,000 K.Ws. out of which Madras would get about 47,600 K.Ws.

" (c) & (d) Allotment of power from any power project is not made districtwar, but to supply the loads available. From the loads existing and anticipated, it is expected that the power will be utilized as follows in the initial stages :—

(i) Visakhapatnam zone	7,400 K.W.	(Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam districts.)
(ii) Kakinada zone.	1,600 K.W.	(part of East Godavari district.)
(iii) Rajahmundry zone.	1,200 K.W.	(part of East Godavari district.)
(iv) Vijayavada zone.	10,600 K.W.	(parts of East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna and Guntur districts.)

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Is it a fact that the work of putting up the transmission lines which was under progress was stopped on the Srikakulam side? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" In his letter, dated the 21st August 1952 the Chief Engineer for Electricity has said that the works have neither been suspended nor slackened and that no workmen have been discharged. There is no question of slackening at all. He has however written that consequent upon the completion of certain items of work like camps and roads, two subdivisions were suspended from the 26th July 1952 and the 7th August 1952."

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SRI T. N. VENKATASUBBA REDDI :—" May I know when the Machkund Scheme was projected and when the Tungabhadra Hydro-electric Project was sanctioned and may I know how it is that the Machkund Hydro-Electric Scheme is nearing completion while the Tungabhadra Project will not be completed before 1960, though the sanction for the Tungabadra Project was given earlier than the sanction for the Machkund Hydro-electric Scheme? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may give notice of a separate question."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" I heard the hon. Minister say that the ultimate effective capacity of the Machkund Project was 68,000 K.Ws. I would like to know from the Hon. the Minister whether it was not the original design that the ultimate capacity was to be 153,000 K.Ws. and how is it that the capacity has been reduced? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" I said, Sir, that the ultimate effective station capacity would be 68,000 K.Ws. out of which Madras would get about 47,600 K.Ws. I never said that the scheme is capable of an ultimate development of 100,000 K.Ws. The two things are different."

SRI C. RAJAM RAMASAMI :—" May I know what is the estimated cost of the project? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Two estimates have been prepared in connection with this scheme. One was prepared in 1946 and another the revised estimate, in 1950. So far as the estimate that was prepared in 1946 is concerned, the share of Madras was Rs. 420·1 lakhs initially, rising to Rs. 587·6 lakhs in the tenth year. According to the revised estimate sanctioned in 1950, the share of Madras was Rs. 1,280·87 lakhs initially, rising to Rs. 1,455·15 lakhs in the tenth year."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" The Hon. Minister seemed to suggest that between the 100,000 K.Ws. and the 68,000 K.Ws. now sought to be obtained for supply, there is no difference. Will he kindly explain the 'difference'? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" It means two distinct stages."

SRI P. V. R. GAJAPATHI RAJU :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware that at the site of the dam, labour recruited is essentially Andhra and not Oriya, and as such there is much labour unrest, because the workers are unable to secure continuous employment because the Government of Madras have not been able to maintain a continuous work schedule on this project? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" I suggest to the hon. Member to put a separate question."